

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: John Charles Merchant

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July 19, 1944 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA Multi-Media

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:
See attached resumé

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

See attached resumé

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

See attached resumé

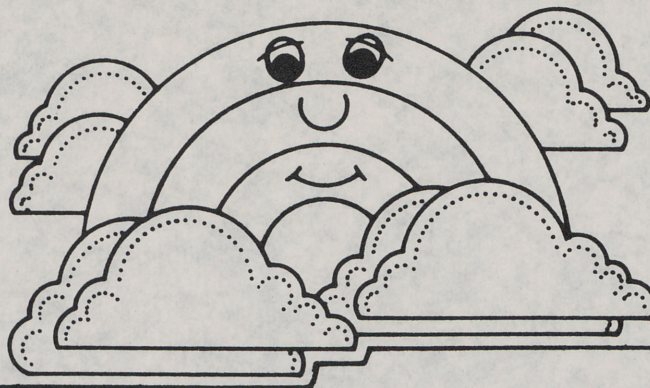
AWARDS:

See attached resumé

PRESENT POSITION:

Self-employed designer-illustrator
Advertising/Graphics instructor

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Resumé : July, 1982

Soc. Sec. #288-38-7193

Position: Graphic Arts Instructor

Teaching Experience:

June-July 1982, Part-time,	Lakeland Community College
Sept 1981- June 1982	Temporary Full-time, Lakeland Community College
Sept 1977- June 1981	Part-time, Lakeland Community College
Fall 1981	Part-time, Kent State University
Fall 1980	Part-time, Kent State University
Spring, 1975	Part-time, Kent State University
June 1974- Dec 1977	Part-time, Cooper School of Art

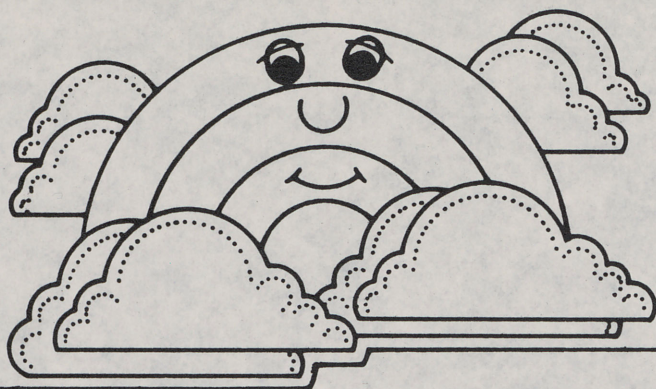
Experience Other Than Teaching:

Feb 1977- present	Freelance designer-illustrator
Mar 1974- Jan 1977	Co-owner, designer-illustrator The Art Plant, 240 The Arcade, Cleveland
July 1972- Mar 1974	Designer-Illustrator, E&R Graphics, Cleveland
Sep 1969- June 1971	Designer-Illustrator, TV-Art Dept. Cleveland Board of Education
June 1969- Sep 1969	Designer-Illustrator, Alan Art Studio, Cleveland



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Education:

- 1972 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, Ohio
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Major: Advertising Design
- 1969- Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio
1971 Part-time, Academics
- 1969 Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Diploma, Graphic Design
- 1962 John Adams High School, Cleveland, Ohio

Military Service:

- Feb 1963- United States Air Force, Honorable Discharge
Feb 1967 Duties: Finance Specialist-Graphics Illustrator

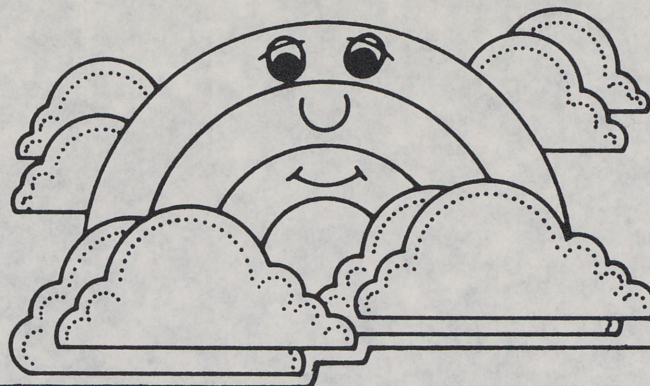
Shows:

- 1973 E&R Graphics Exhibition, Kent State University
- 1973 E&R Graphics Exhibition, Cooper School of Art
- 1973 Cleveland Society of Communicating Arts Show (CSCA),
Awards of Merit
- 1974 The May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art
- 1974 Faculty Exhibition, Cooper School of Art
- 1974 CSCA Show, Gold Medal Winner
- 1975 Wooden Art Exhibition, Cooper School of Art
- 1975 Faculty Exhibition, Cooper School of Art
- 1975 CSCA Show, Awards of Excellence
- 1976 Faculty Exhibition, Cooper School of Art



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- 1977- Faculty Exhibition, Lakeland Community College
1982
- 1980 One-man Show, Ashtabula Art Center
- 1981 The May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art
- 1982 Faculty Exhibition, Orange County Library
- 1982 Two-man Show , Lakeland Community College (October)

References:

Mr. Don Farnsworth, President
Artists Studios
666 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. James Wolan, President
Creative Production Services
2800 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. David Hartzell, Executive Art Director/Vice-President
Carr Liggett Advertising, Inc.
850 Superior Avenue
Cleveland

~~Mr. William Mann, Manager~~
~~Euclid Square Mall~~
~~Euclid, Ohio~~

Mr. Dominic Scibilia, Designer-illustrator/teacher
2902 Franklin Avenue
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PRIMARY MEDIA MIXED

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Cooper School of Art 1967-1969 Graduate (Diploma)
Columbus College of Art & Design 1971-1972 Graduate (BFA)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CSCA-Cleveland Ad Club Shows 1972 and 1973
E & R Graphics Show - Cooper School of Art- Oct.1973
E & R Graphics Show - Kent State University- Dec.1972
The Cleveland May Show - 1974

Publications: In various newspapers and magazines.
Graphis Annual -1974
Communication Arts Annual- 1973

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Many works in possession of Christina Payton of Euclid.
Many in my possession.
Drawings scattered throughout the state.

AWARDS:

Merit Awards- CSCA-Cleveland Ad Club Shows 1972 and 1973
Cleveland Real Estate House Design Contest - 1970- Hon.Mention
1971- 1st Place
General Electric Light Sculpture Contest - 1968- 1st Place

PRESENT POSITION:

Freelance illustrator. In process of starting studio and gallery.

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PRIMARY MEDIA Water-based paints, Multi-media

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Cooper School of Art, Diploma, Graphic Design 1969

Columbus College of Art & Design, BFA, Advertising Design, 1972

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: 1974 May Show, Cleveland

Faculty exhibitions at Cooper School of Art, and
Lakeland Community College

Studio exhibitions at Cooper School of Art, and
Kent State University

One-man show at Ashtabula Art Center

Various Advertising Shows and Competitions

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Mostly private collections.

AWARDS:

Various awards from advertising shows for design,
illustration, and copywriting.

PRESENT POSITION: Freelance advertising designer-illustrator, part-time
instructor of Advertising Graphic Arts at Lakeland
Community College.

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